



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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GENE PROMOTERS ISOLATED FROM  
POTATO AND USE THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, delete the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, and replace this paragraph with the following in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. A marked up version showing changes is attached:

Fig. 1. illustrates the DNA sequence of isoform 1 of the pin1 gene promoter (SEQ ID NO: 1) highlighting the translation start site, TATA box and CAATT box.

On page 4, delete the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, and replace this paragraph with the following in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. A marked up version showing changes is attached:

Fig. 2. illustrates the DNA sequence of isoform 2 of the pin1 gene promoter (SEQ ID NO: 2) highlighting the translation start site, TATA box and CAATT box.